

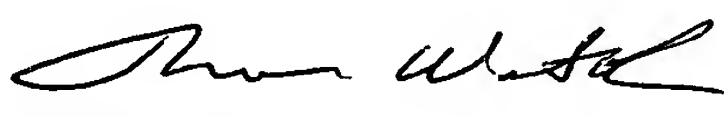
**Remarks**

Claims 8 - 22 and 25 - 26 are canceled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to subsequently pursue the subject matter therein.

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The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to discuss prompt resolution of any issues necessary to place this case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,  
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